

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 228

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend head coach Geff Davis and the 2010 Gibbs High School Eagles baseball team upon winning the TSSAA Class AA State Baseball Tournament.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those student athletes who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as true champions of whom we all can be proud; and

WHEREAS, the members of the 2010 Gibbs High School Eagles baseball team have proven themselves to be the fiercest of competitors and, as such, deserving of the highest regard; and

WHEREAS, the Eagles achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2010 season, ending their season with an overall record of 28-11 and capturing, on May 28, 2010, the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association's (TSSAA) Class AA State Championship; and

WHEREAS, the state title is first ever won by a Gibbs High School baseball team and they won it in spectacularly dramatic fashion, beating the Spring Hill team 8-7 after falling behind 4-0 early in the game; and

WHEREAS, the talented members of this team were Andy Hibbett, Morgan Wallen, Justin Willis, Austin Turner, Zack Batts, Lee Hamilton, Michael Ross, Brenton Bates, Cody Armstrong, and Josh Peters; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Gibbs baseball team epitomize all that is good in today's student-athletes, as they have achieved a premier level of success in competition while exhibiting the highest degree of character in all aspects of life; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young men not only made possible a championship season, but also surely bode well for their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the members of the Gibbs baseball team for their outstanding performance and for serving as examples of the exceptional quality of the youth of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate head coach Geff Davis and the 2010 Gibbs High School Eagles baseball team on winning the TSSAA Class AA State championship and extend to them our best wishes for every continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.